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- In January 1951, six former anti-Viet Hinh Vietnamese living in Bangkok volunteered for service with the Viet Hinh Army in Indochina. The volunteers included Uguyen Van Bich, a former professor, Le Van Qui, a former civil engineer, Quang (fnu), a chemist, and Oanh (fnu), a former employee of the South China Trading Company.
- approximately 500 young Vietnamese of various professions who were formerly anti-Viet Minh have applied for permission to return to North Viet Mam. The Viet Minh is particularly interested in Vietnamese intellectuals who have recently become pro-Viet Minh and has given much publicity to the six who volunteered to join the Viet linh Army.
- The Viet Minh delegation in Bangkok is planning to place an order for a large quantity of wire. At present the delegation is checking on small firms in Sangkok which may be able to procure the wire outside of Thailand.
- Mauyen Duc Buy, head of the Vict Minh delegation in Bengkok, has received a letter from Le Van Longx, who recently returned to Imong Lin, requesting the dispatch of money via courier to Muong Lin. Long believes that it would be unsafe for him or his wife to travel to Dangkok to obtain funds. His letter also stated that Ho Chi linh is dissatisfied with the work of the Viet Minh delegation in Thailand and has criticized Viet Minh representatives for lack of caution.
- lith the exception of Non (Nguyen Van Hong) **, Viet Ninh representatives in Thailand have requested permission from the Thai Government to leave Thailand for Indochina. The delegation has been recalled to Viet Linh headquarters in Indochina to receive new instructions.
- 6. In a discussion of the role of the United States in world affairs on 11 February 1951, Hguyen Duc way and a diplomatic secretary of the Burmose Legation in Bangkok criticized American interference in the internal affairs of small

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countries. The presence of American representatives of the United Nations in Southeast Asia was interpreted as an attempt to secure the position of the United States there.

7. Nguyan Duc Quy's wife recently underwent an abdominal operation at Sirirach Hospital. Hadame Quy, whom Quy married several months ago, is a graduate of the University of HanoiSX1A

Juong Lin in December 1950. 25X1A reports Lo Van Long's departure from

29 December 1950 to join the Viet Nam News Service in Rangoon.

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